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1. DCM SIMMS CALLED ON A.N. FORDE, PERMSEC, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THIS AFTERNOON (APRIL 15) TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MATTERS. WITH REGARD TO PERUVIAN PRO- POSAL FOR SPECIAL OASGA AND STUDY GROUP TO REWRITE CHARTER, FORDE CHARACTERISTICALLY REFRAINED FROM ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT EXCEPT TO REMARK THAT GOB FAVORED ADMISSION OF MINI- STATES ON TERMS OF FULL EQUILITY. INSOFAR AS INFORMAL DIALOGUE CONCERNED, HE SAID GOB SHARED USG VIEWS.

2. COMMENT: WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS GOB TO STATE POSITION ON OAS REFORM QUESTION, BUT PAST EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS LIKELI- HOOD THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL BE AT BEST ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. GOB IS VERY MUCH INCLINED TO KEEP ITS OWN COUNSEL. ON MINI-STATES QUESTION, FORDE'S REMARKS SUP- PORT CONTENTIONS MADE REFTEL (C).

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